

A regular meeting of the North Brunswick Township Council was held on Monday, September 26, 2016 at 7:02 P.M. in the Municipal Complex located at 710 Hermann Road, North Brunswick, Middlesex County, New Jersey.

Council President Corbin called the meeting to order.

Roll call:

Present: Messrs., Andrews, Davis, Socio and Corbin
Absent: Ms. Narra, Ms. Nicola and Mayor Womack

Also present: Township Attorney, Ronald Gordon, Esq., Business Administrator, Kathryn Monzo, Director of Public Works, Eric Chaszar, Director of Parks, Recreation & Community Services, Lou Ann Benson, Municipal Clerk, Lisa Russo and Deputy Clerk, Milvi Weiner.

Ms. Russo announced that the notice requirements of the law have been satisfied. Notices were sent by certified mail on January 4, 2016 to the following:

a) The Home News & Tribune b) Star Ledger c) North Brunswick Sentinel

Notice receipts are on file in the Township Clerk's office. Also, notices were posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Complex and filed in the Clerk's office on January 4, 2016.

Ms. Russo led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

"Scholar / Athlete / Artist" for September: Rachael Carrion and Jordan Leonardo:

Councilman Andrews presented a proclamation to Jordan Leonardo, a Senior at the N.B.T.H.S. He excels in Anatomy, Physiology and Advanced Algebra. Jordan has been a member of the Student Government Organization and P.U.S.H. (Prevention Using Student Help) and participates in swimming, cross country and spring track at the N.B.T.H.S. He has received the Outstanding Athlete Award, made All-Conference, All-Division in swimming and has been recognized by the Board of Education for Exceptional Achievement in Interscholastic Competition. Jordan's plan for the 2017 school year is to attend a university where he will major in Physical Therapy and work with student athletes recovering from injury.

Councilman Davis presented proclamation to Rachael Carrion, who is a sophomore at the N.B.T.H.S. where she takes all Honors and/or Advanced classes. Her GPA is 3.84. She is a member of the N.B.T.H.S. Student Government Organization as a Class Representative for her freshman and sophomore year. Rachael helped organize the 5K for the Care to Walk Club, supports the group with the production work for the Alchemists Club and attended her first leadership training conference with LTCNJ, which is a program of the New Jersey Association of Student Councils.

"September 11th Art Contest Winners" –

Councilman Davis and Ann DeStefano, who is a member of the September 11th Committee presented certificates to winners of the 2016 September 11th Art Contest who are: Avani Gupta, Selma Elbenni and Chinmayi Chittamuri.

Break for Proclamation Recipients: 7:17 pm

Resume: 7:27 pm

Council President Corbin asked council members if any items are to be removed from the Consent Agenda. Motion made by Mr. Davis to approve items "6a – 6l" on the agenda, second by Mr. Socio.

Roll call:

Present: Messrs., Andrews, Davis, Socio and Corbin
Nays: none
Absent: Ms. Narra, Ms. Nicola and Mayor Womack

Consent Agenda:

- a. NJ State Fireman's Association Application / Armando Herrera / Fire Company #1
- b. NJ State Fireman's Association Application / Kyle Kriegl / Fire Company #1
- c. Authorizing Change Orders No. 2 and No. 3 with GK Fotinos for improvements to an existing building located in Veterans Park under the Dept. of Parks, Recreation and Community Services _____ 253-9.16
- d. Authorizing the Award of Contract BID16010 to Cascade Engineering, Inc. under the Dept. of Public Works for (up to 3000) 95 Gallon Rollout Containers _____ 254-9.16
- e. Authorizing a Change In Scope to the Professional Service Agreement with CME Associates appointed as the 2016 Township Consulting Engineers to include Design Services for the 2017 Road Improvements Program _____ 255-9.16
- f. Amending Contract BID 15001 with S. Brothers, Inc. for the 2015 Road Improvements Project Change Order 1 (100,755.96) _____ 256-9.16
- g. Authorizing the transfer of 2015 Taxi Owner's Licenses from Noe Gonzalez Jr. d/b/a Latino Taxi Cab, LLC to Elias Pelaez & Janet Ramirez d/b/a Family Cab, LLC _____ 257-9.16
- h. Authorizing the issuance of Requests for Proposals for Professional Services for the Calendar Year 2017 _____ 258-9.16

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- i. Authorizing the re-advertisement for the Receipt of Bids under the Department of Public Works for Snow Removal Services _____ 259-9.16
- j. Amending the acceptance of the Sale of Auctioned Abandoned Motor Vehicles _____ 260-9.16
- k. Authorizing a Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Township of North Brunswick and The American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSME) Council 73 AFL-CIO Local 3834 Supervisory Employees with a term January 1, 2016 Through December 31, 2017 _____ 261-9.16
- l. Payment of Bills _____ 262-9.16

Council President Corbin called for a motion to approve item #7 on the Agenda. Approval of minutes: Regular Council Meeting / September 19, 2016. So moved by Mr. Socio, second by Mr. Andrews.

Roll call:

Present: Messrs., Andrews, Davis, Socio and Corbin
Absent: Ms. Narra, Ms. Nicola and Mayor Womack

Reports from Mayor, Council, Administrator, CFO:

Mr. Socio – Halloween House Decorating Contest – photo due by October 14th – The Boo Crew judging houses on October 18th between 6:30pm - 7:30 pm. Winners announced at Halloween Happenings on October 21st. Halloween Happenings – October 21st at Veteran's Park from 6:30 – 8:30 pm. Adults are free with food donation. Proceeds will help support the Food Bank. North Brunswick Annual Heritage Day Fundraiser – "The Not So Scary" Halloween Breakfast with the Villians" – Applebee's – October 29th – 8:00 – 10:00 am. Trip to see "Kinky Boots" on October 26th – 2:00 pm show start - \$115.00 per person. Kid's Club – children must be ages 3-5 years old – Wednesday & Friday – September 28th – December 2nd at Sabella Park. MAT Raider Wrestling Team – parents meeting – October 4th at 6:30 pm.

Council President Corbin opened the Public Hearing at 7:22 pm. No comments from the public.

Council President Corbin called for a motion to close the Public Hearing; so moved by Mr. Socio, second by Mr. Andrews.

Roll call:

Present: Messrs., Andrews, Davis, Socio and Corbin
Nays: none
Absent: Ms. Narra, Ms. Nicola and Mayor Womack

Council President Corbin called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. So moved by Mr. Andrews, second by Mr. Socio.

Roll call:

Present: Messrs., Andrews, Davis, Socio and Corbin
Nays: none
Absent: Ms. Narra, Ms. Nicola and Mayor Womack

Adjourn: 7:23 pm

Municipal Clerk
Lisa Russo